



May 1, 2020

Dear Residents and Associates,

As we have previously communicated, the health and safety of our residents and associates are our top priorities. GreenFields has been monitoring and adhering to all COVID-19 precautionary guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control, the Illinois Department of Public Health, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and infection control experts. Visitors are prohibited from the building. We are observing enhanced sanitation protocols and we are screening all associates as they enter the building,

On the afternoon of May 4th, we were informed of a resident who tested positive for COVID-19 as part of precautionary screening. The resident is doing well and is currently without symptoms.


You will notice as testing becomes more available, more positive results will be identified. You may also observe that additional precautions may be taken in specific areas of our building that would include increased disinfection of common areas and high touch surfaces, use of additional personal protective equipment (PPE) or isolation procedures. These measures are taken to contain the virus and reduce the spread.

We continue to ensure our residents and staff are protected from this virus. Residents are continuing to stay within their own apartments where they are receiving delivery of their meals and have access to many engaging activities via our in-house television station. Similar steps are taken in Briarwood and The Willows to assure residents are dining in their apartments whenever it is safe to do so. Every associate continues to be screened daily with symptoms and temperature assessment before entering the community. Residents of Briarwood and The Willows are monitored throughout the shift for fever or other symptoms of the virus. Furthermore, we continue to focus on infection control measures by assuring all staff members are wearing personal protective equipment for the entirety of their work shifts, promotion of hand washing/hand sanitizing and physical distancing whenever possible.

We understand that you are deeply concerned about this unprecedented situation. We are, too. We continue to take every precaution prescribed by state and national health agencies and adapt these requirements to best fit our community circumstances.

We offer our prayers for the associate and the associate's family members who have been impacted by this virus.

We are beginning a new process for notification and, starting this week, you will receive notifications of any new pertinent information each Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Yenchek
President & CEO